

AWEDING in the Park

The County of San Diego
Department of Parks and
Recreation has a beautiful location
to fit your needs





Are you looking for the perfect wedding ceremony or reception location? Look no further, because the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation has a park to fit every style and budget.

More than fifteen County parks, located throughout San Diego County, feature wedding and reception sites. These include lush gardens, historic ranch houses, beautiful wedding trees, rustic knolls, delightful gazebos, spacious indoor wedding halls, and a Victorian village.

Whether your special celebration will be formal or informal, an intimate gathering or a gala affair, summer or winter, County Parks and Recreation has a beautiful location to fit your needs and you will be pleasantly surprised how affordable our sites are.

See the map of our park locations on pages 10-11. For more information or to make a reservation, please visit www.sdparks.org or call 1-877-565-3600.

Best wishes and may you have the day of your dreams!

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DOS PICOS County Park

Sheltered by two prominent mountains, this park is filled with oak trees, some more than 300 years old. The groves and steep mountain slopes add to the park's secluded atmosphere. Dos Picos County Park is located near Ramona.





- The pond-side weddings and reception area (Picnic Area 1) accommodates up to 300 people.
- Two other areas are available for weddings and receptions accommodating 50 to 150 people.
- Services and amenities include:
 - Gazebo/wedding lawn
 - Serving area and two large barbeques
 - Covered stage and dance area
 - Restrooms

EL MONTE County Park



The spectacular rocky face of El Cajon Mountain rises high above this park, creating a memorable backdrop for your ceremony.

- There are eight locations available for receptions holding 50 to 400 people.
- The Wedding Tree area is available for ceremonies only and will accommodate 250 people.
- For a more private location, the Oak Grove is available and will accommodate 100 people.
- Amenities included with selected reception areas:
 - Covered pavilion
 - Outdoor cooking facilities including grills, serving counters, and picnic tables
 - Dance floor
 - Restrooms

FALLBROOK Community Center

This community center, located in rural North San Diego County, is situated in an attractive park setting of green lawns and mature trees. The single story building is easily accessible for all guests and is fully air conditioned.

Call the center directly for information and reservations at (760) 728-1671.





- Three rooms are available for rental in the Fallbrook Community Center, seating up to 220 people. An outdoor pavilion is also available with picnic tables seating up to 40 people.
- Services and amenities include:
 - Kitchen facilities may be reserved with rental of the Auditorium
 - Tables and chairs included with rental of the Auditorium, set-up provided
 - The Pavilion includes the use of three barbeques, drinking fountain, parking, grassy play area, and volleyball courts from 9:00 a.m. to dusk
 - Restrooms
- Acoustic music only at the Pavilion.

FELICITA County Park



Highlights in this popular park include some of Southern California's largest and most beautiful oaks, a natural creek, and extensive grassy areas.

- Felicita has three areas available for receptions, accommodating 100 to 300 people.
- The Wedding Knoll will accommodate 100 people. A reception may be held above the Knoll under the beautiful Canopy.
- ♦ Amenities include:
 - Dance floor provided in Reception Areas 1 and 6
 - Covered pavilion
 - Playground
 - Restrooms



FLINN SPRINGS County Park



Shaded oak groves, a year-round stream, and grassy meadows have made this the park of choice for generations of San Diegans in the East County.

- A lovely wooden gazebo is available for ceremonies accommodating up to 150 people.
- The gazebo site may be used as a reception area as well if fewer than 50 guests are in attendance.
- Three reception areas are available, accommodating 50 to 500 people.
- Amenities include:
 - Dance floor provided in Reception Area 1
 - Picnic tables and covered pavilion
 - Restrooms



GUAJOME County Park

Conveniently located in North County between Oceanside and Vista, this park offers one of the more scenic sites for a wedding ceremony in a County park.





- The beautiful Spanish-style Gazebo overlooking a lake and wetlands accommodates 200 people. The same area is available for receptions as well.
- Amenities include:
 - Spanish-style gazebo and fountain
 - Electricity
 - Area has its own nearby parking lot with walkway
 - Restroom is at a distance

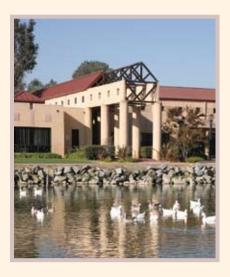
HERITAGE County Park

Perched on a hill overlooking Old Town San Diego, Heritage Park preserves some of the best examples of San Diego's Victorian architecture. These carefully restored buildings create a scenic and timeless setting for a memorable wedding or reception.



- The restored historic temple offers a memorable location for your wedding ceremony and will accommodate 108 people. Additional space may be used to seat up to 150 people. Party must organize rental of chairs for this purpose.
- Larger weddings and receptions may also be held at the lawn area in front of the Temple, which will accommodate 200 people.
- Ceremonies may be performed by a Park Ranger by appointment only, or the couple can provide their own minister.
- Services and amenities include:
 - Bride's and Groom's Dressing Area
 - Restrooms
 - Renewal and confidential ceremonies also available
- Acoustic music only.

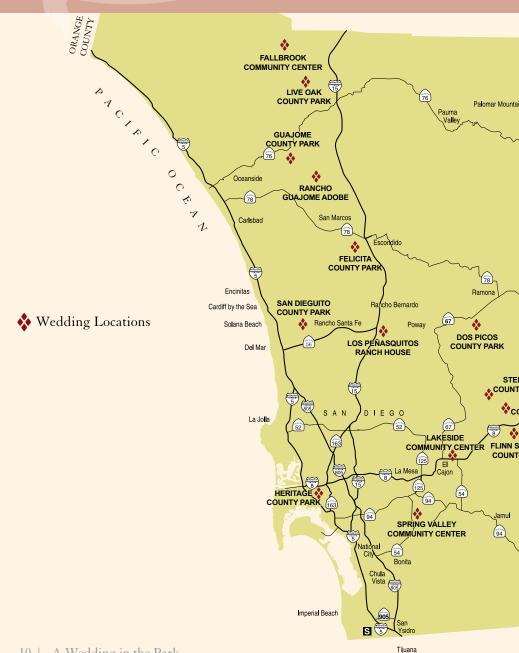
LAKESIDE Community Center



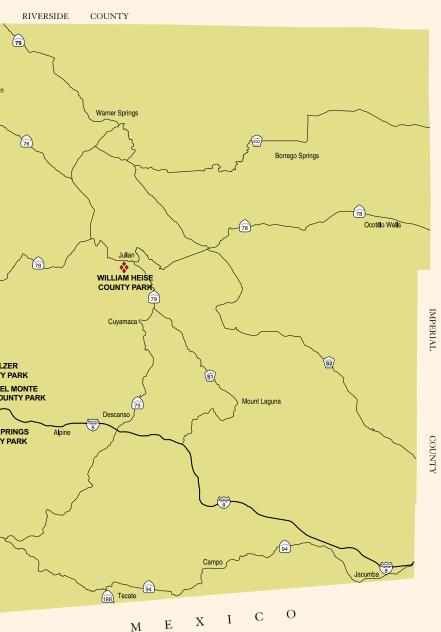
Lindo Lake, one of San Diego County's few natural lakes, provides a scenic backdrop for ceremonies held at this community center.

Call the center directly for information and reservations at (619) 443-9176.

- Three indoor rooms are available for weddings and receptions accommodating 30 to 700 people.
- Services and amenities include:
 - Kitchen facilities
 - Tables and chairs available for rental, set-up provided
 - Stage
 - Restrooms



REFERENCE



LIVE OAK County Park



- Four wedding packages are available. Each includes the gazebo as well as a reception area. Capacities range from 60 - 292 guests.
- A pavilion with a stage and dance floor is also available for reservation.
- Amenities include:
 - Outdoor barbecues
 - Electricity in selected areas
 - Restrooms

As its name indicates, this North County park is known for its groves of majestic, ancient oaks. A picturesque gazebo in a secluded area of the park is just across from a wooden bridge, which offers a dramatic entry for your ceremony. Please call the park directly for more information and reservations at 760-728-1671 Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



LOS PEÑASQUITOS

At the east end of scenic Los Peñasquitos Canyon, this ranch house has a longstanding place in San Diego's history. It preserves the charm of Old San Diego in a picturesque setting.

Please call the park directly for information and reservations at (858) 484-7504



- * This charming outdoor location will accommodate up to 100 people.
- Services and amenities include:
 - Restrooms
- Acoustic music only.

RANCHO Juajome Adobe



This state and national historic landmark is a beautifully restored ranch house that was built in 1853. Its historic significance complements its beauty, as well as your ceremony.

Please call the park directly for information and reservations at (760) 724-4082.

- The Victorian Garden is available for ceremonies and receptions and will accommodate 250 people.
- Another option for a ceremony is the Chapel, which will accommodate 60 people.
- The West Veranda will accommodate 250 people.
- Services and amenities include:
 - Tables and chairs for 150 guests included with rental of Victorian Garden
 - On-site coordination available regarding event set-up
 - Dance floor
 - Restrooms







SAN DIEGUITO Country Park

Located just a few miles from the Pacific Ocean, San Dieguito County Park is cooled by ocean breezes in the afternoon. Stately eucalyptus groves and large grass areas add scenic charm to this local park.





- A Victorian gazebo offers a secluded area for a wedding ceremony and will accommodate 200 people.
- Four areas are available for receptions and will hold 100 to 500 people.
- Services and amenities include:
 - Dance floor available in Reception Area 1
 - Picnic tables and serving counters
 - Covered pavilion available in Reception Area 1
 - Restrooms
- Acoustic music only at the Victorian gazebo.
- No generators are allowed.

SPRING VALLEY Community Center



ts convenient location and modern amenities make this the hub of community life in Spring Valley.

Please call the center directly for information and reservations at (619) 479-1832.

- Beautiful Ketell Hall is a large, open room with cathedral ceilings and views of the mountains. It accommodates 250 people banquet style. Three other rooms are also available for rental for smaller groups.
- Services and amenities include:
 - Kitchen facilities available with reservation
 - Tables and chairs included with reservation, set-up provided
 - Dance floor
 - Restrooms

STELZER County Park



Majestic centuries-old oaks and lush streamside trails highlight this quiet park in Lakeside.

- Two areas are available for ceremonies.
- The 200 year old Wedding Tree provides a romantic location for a ceremony, while the Amphitheatre will create a more formal atmosphere.
- Receptions may be held in the picnic area, which will accommodate up to 50 people.
- Amenities include:
 - Picnic tables
 - Outdoor barbeques
 - Playground
 - Restrooms



WILLIAM HEISE County Park

A beautiful forested park in the mountains near Julian, William Heise County Park is a perfect wedding location for couples who love the outdoors.



- The Meadow Oak is available for ceremonies and will accommodate 75 people.
- Receptions may be held in the picnic area, which will hold 100 people.
- Carriages are permitted in the park for an additional fee.
- Amenities include:
 - Restrooms
 - No electricity available
- Acoustic music only.

GENERAL Information

Please visit www.sdparks.org to check the availability of each park's wedding ceremony and/or reception sites as well as the capacity of reception areas.

Parks are available for reservation daily, 9:30 a.m. to sunset, except December 25.

Please check with Community Centers for center hours and availability.

- Site uses include:
 - Wedding ceremonies
 - Wedding receptions
 - Quinceañeras
 - Private parties
 - Corporate events
 - Film shoots
- Professional catering may be brought on to the site for an extra fee.
- Amplified music is permitted in areas with a dance stage and pavilion.
- Most wedding and reception areas are wheelchair accessible.
- Smoking is not permitted at any County Park or Community Center.

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